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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED

METHOD OF BREEDING YEAST, the specification of which is:

attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/26/2000 As United States Application Number (Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_) or PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/07491 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 including for continuation-in-part application, material information which becomes available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international Application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventors certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)</u>		<u>Priority Not Claimed</u>	<u>Certified Copy Attached?</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</u>	<u>Yes</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>No</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1804185/1999	Japan	10/26/1999	[ ]

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional Application(s) listed below.

<u>PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL(S)</u>	
<u>Application No. (series code/serial no.)</u>	<u>Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</u>

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the registered practitioners represented by Customer No.: 20736 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. Direct all correspondence to **Manelli Denison & Selter PLLC** at Customer No.: 20736.

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below;

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language in which the below identified application was filed, and that I believe the English translation of International Application No. PCT/JP00/07491 is a true and complete translation of the above identified International Application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2001

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0	<b>For receiving Office use only</b>	
0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	28.10.00
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	<b>Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request</b>	
0-4-1	Prepared using	<b>PCT-EASY Version 2.91 (updated 10.10.2000 )</b>
0-5	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	<b>Japanese Patent Office (RO/JP)</b>
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	<b>YCT-542</b>
I	<b>Title of invention</b>	
<b>METHOD OF BREEDING YEAST</b>		
II	<b>Applicant</b>	
II-1	This person is:	
II-2	Applicant for	
II-4	Name	
II-5	Address:	
II-6	State of nationality	
II-7	State of residence	
III-1	<b>Applicant and/or inventor</b>	
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III-1-6	State of nationality	
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III-2-7	State of residence	
IV-1	<b>Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence</b> The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	
IV-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	
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IV-1-3	Telephone No.	
IV-1-4	Facsimile No.	
IV-1-5	e-mail	
IV-2	<b>Additional agent(s)</b>	
IV-2-1	Name(s)	
V	<b>Designation of States</b>	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	
V-5	<b>Precautionary Designation Statement</b> In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	

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V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	<b>NONE</b>	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>26 October 1999 (26.10.1999)</b>	
VI-1-2	Number	<b>304185/1999</b>	
VI-1-3	Country	<b>JP</b>	
VI-2	Priority document request  The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	<b>VI-1</b>	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	<b>Japanese Patent Office (JPO) (ISA/JP)</b>	
VIII	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
VIII-1	Request	<b>4</b>	-
VIII-2	Description (excluding sequence listing part)	<b>21</b>	-
VIII-3	Claims	<b>2</b>	-
VIII-4	Abstract	<b>1</b>	-
VIII-5	Drawings	<b>8</b>	-
VIII-6	Sequence listing part of description	<b>7</b>	-
VIII-7	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	
VIII-8	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
VIII-15	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
VIII-16	Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in computer readable form	-	-
VIII-16	PCT-EASY diskette	-	<b>diskette</b>
VIII-18	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
VIII-19	Language of filing of the International application	<b>Japanese</b>	
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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/JP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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